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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 13, and ending on page 2, line 18, with the following new paragraph:

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-- Stationary jacking mechanisms exist that can lift heavy objects vertically, while stationary conveyers exist that can move a heavy object in a horizontal direction. However, there exists a need for a device, and a method, that can enable the transfer of a heavy object, such as a semiconductor chip test head, on one compact mobile device that integrates mechanisms that can lift and align the object adjacent to a desired location. --